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Attached are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter (3 pages, in duplicate);
2. Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate);
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page, in duplicate); and
4. Amendment and Reply to Office Action (18 pages).
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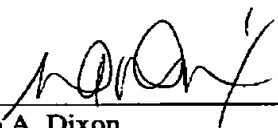
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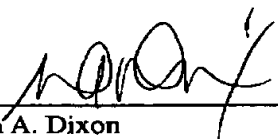
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